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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Mountain Valley Stone, Inc., Browns Canyon Mine, M/043/00019, Summit County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Mountain Valley Stone, Inc., to expand their large mining operations in Township 1 South, Range 5 East, Sections 19 and 20, Summit County, Utah. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the cultural resources survey report and the required cover page.

The survey for cultural resources found two new cultural resources sites adjacent to the mine area. One site was an isolated trash scatter and is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, but the other site, a lithic procurement area, is considered eligible for listing.

No mining will be done at either site, so based on avoidance, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined there will be **No Adverse Effects** to significant cultural resources. The Division seeks your concurrence with this determination.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: SHPO Cover page and Survey report

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